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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species in the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Species I, namely Claims 1-25 for prosecution at this time. Applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants' have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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